

I am opposed to reclassification of incumbent LECs as non-dominant in the Telecom marketplace. Aside from the fact that it would deny an obvious reality (the incumbent LECs are dominant in any common-sense interpretation) it would also stifle competition and undoubtedly raise costs and reduce the quality of service.

Manipulation of laws and regulation to eliminate competition does not represent free-market capitalism, it is oligarchism and monopolism. This is not the American way.